



Proposed Code Change

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| Code Title Indiana Residential Code | | Edition 2009 |
| Section number and title FIGURE E3405.1 | | Page 649 |
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| PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution | | |
| Add the following to the notes to Figure E3405.1: a. Equipment, piping and ducts foreign to the electrical installation shall not be placed in the shaded areas extending from the floor to a height of 6 feet above the panelboard enclosure, or to the structural ceiling, whichever is lower. b. The working space shall be clear and unobstructed from the floor to a height of 6.5 feet. c. The working space shall not be designated for storage. d. Panelboards, service equipment and similar enclosures shall not be located in bathrooms, toilet rooms, clothes closets or over the steps of a stairway. e. Such work spaces shall be provided with artificial lighting where located indoors. <u>Additional lighting outlets shall not be required where the work space is illuminated by an adjacent artificial light source.</u> f. <u>A panelboard installed behind the swing of a door shall not be considered in violation of these provisions.</u> | | |
| REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT "Additional lighting outlets shall not be required where the work space is illuminated by an adjacent artificial light source." is extracted from the 2005 IEC. For Item (f), many times, a panelboard installed behind a door is the best way to be assured of keeping a clear path to access the panelboard and should be permitted. | | |
| REVIEW RECOMMENDATION | | |
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| Further Study | | |